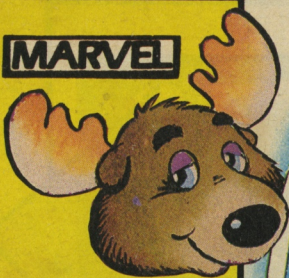


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GET ALONG GANG™

CRACK!



INSIDE
CRAZY
GOLF!



HI GANG!

How's those school summer hols going? It's a perfect time to have fun with your Get Along Gang! We're having lots of thrills and spills this week as you'll soon find out, but what has your gang been up to during the hot holidays? Write and let us know - we'll print the best!

Montgomery

READ ON...

NEXT WEEK

Look out for the next three issues of *Get Along Gang* to find out how you can get a free *Cadbury's Wildlife Project Book*! There are 16 big pages packed with games, drawings and many more fun things to do. The project book can be yours by collecting all three tokens found on the covers of the next three issues of *Get Along Gang*!

Next week the *Get Along Panda Patrol* are off to find and save the panda in the jungles of China! Also, track down our fun *Cadbury's Wildlife Competition*! There are many super prizes to be won including a "Kodak" disc 4000 camera and a *Cadbury's Wildlife* fun kit.



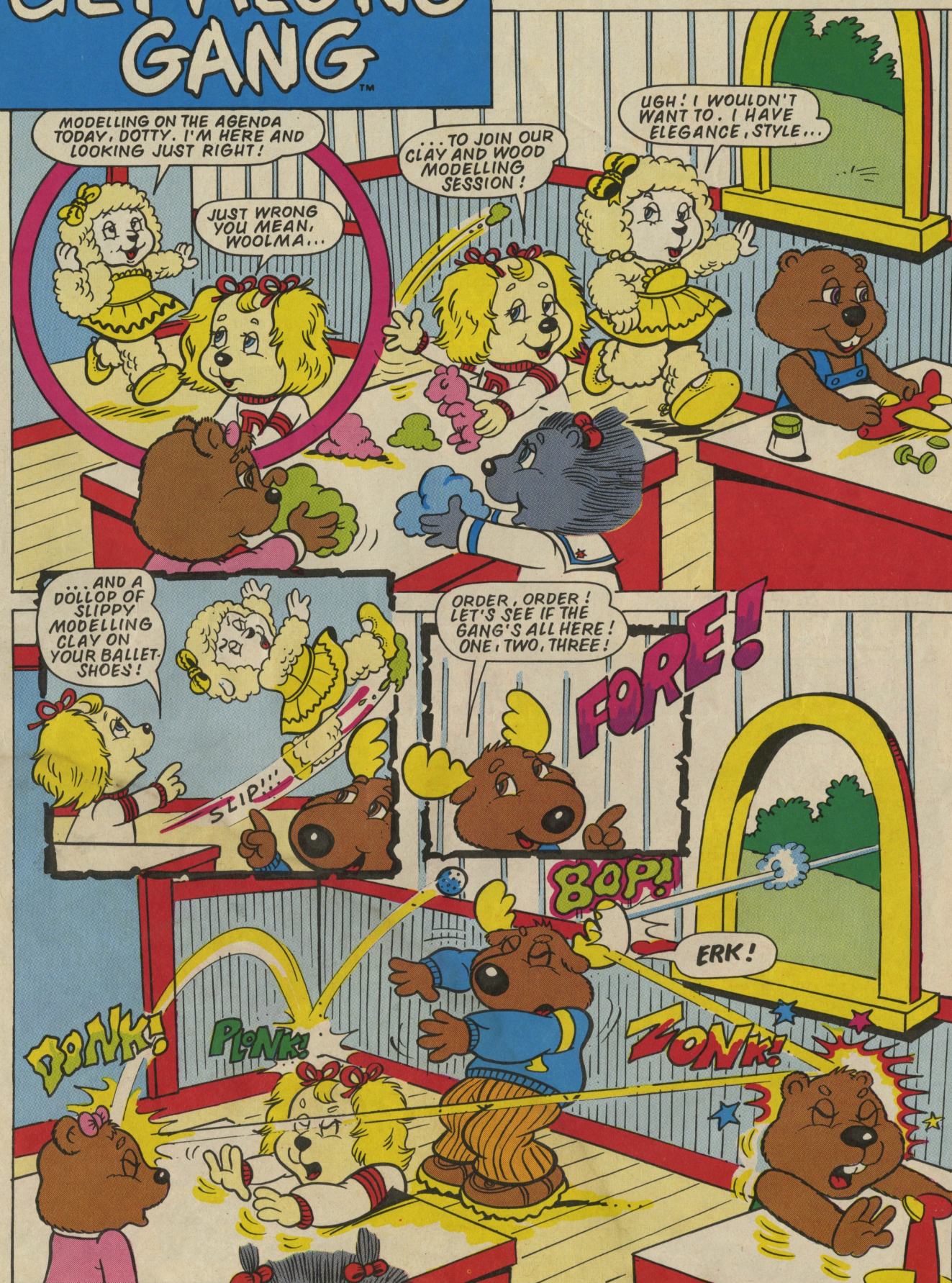
The *Get Along Gang* have been on a London Roadshow with *The Children's Theatre Company of London*. They are pictured here with Donna Maria, the founder and artistic director, at the Battersea Park Jamin '85 which Prince Charles attended.

GANG PROJECT

The gang go golf crazy this week! How about building a crazy golf course in your clubhouse, or garden. You could use cups or old flower pots as holes and then use your imagination to make the course as difficult as possible!

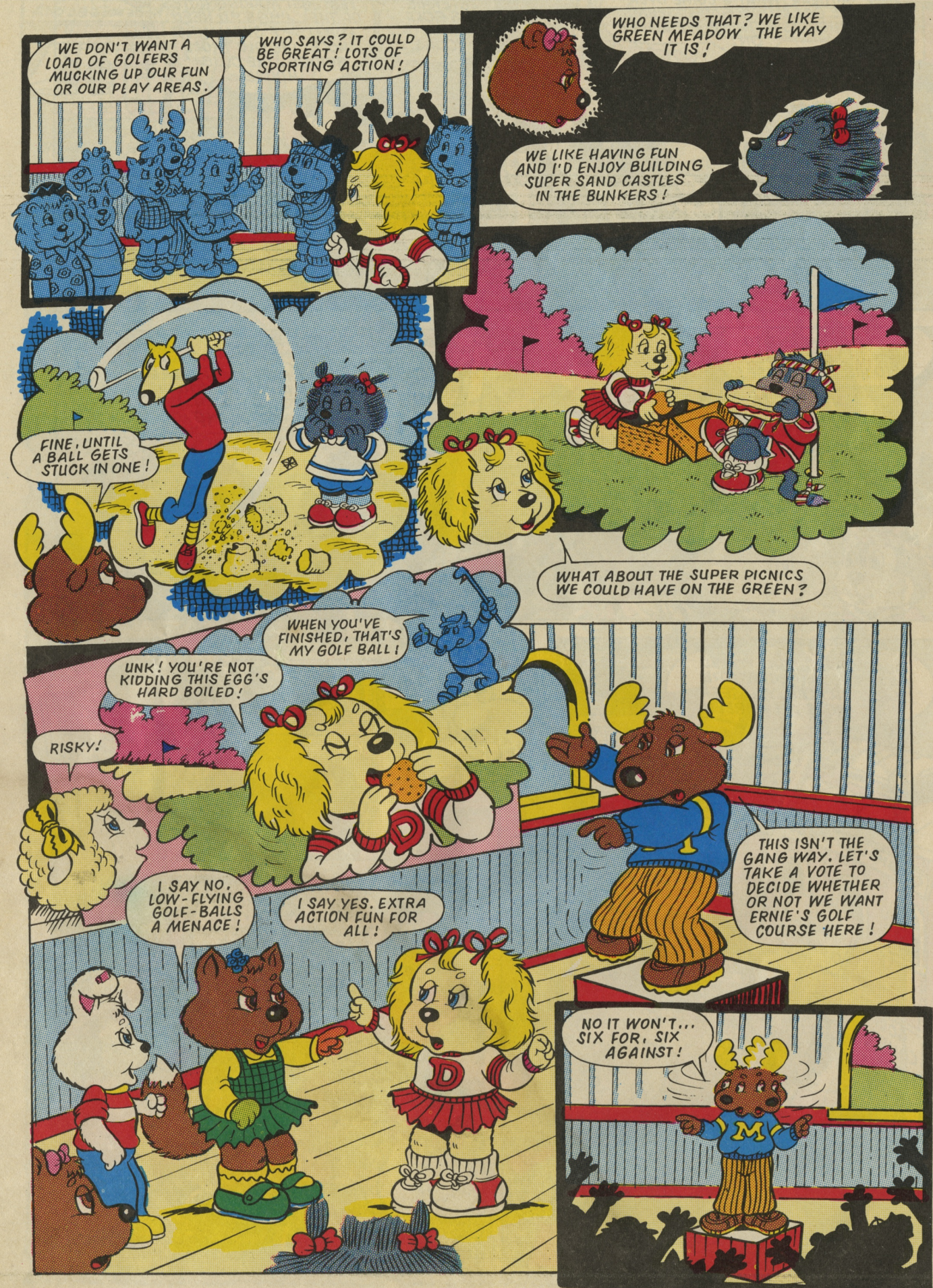
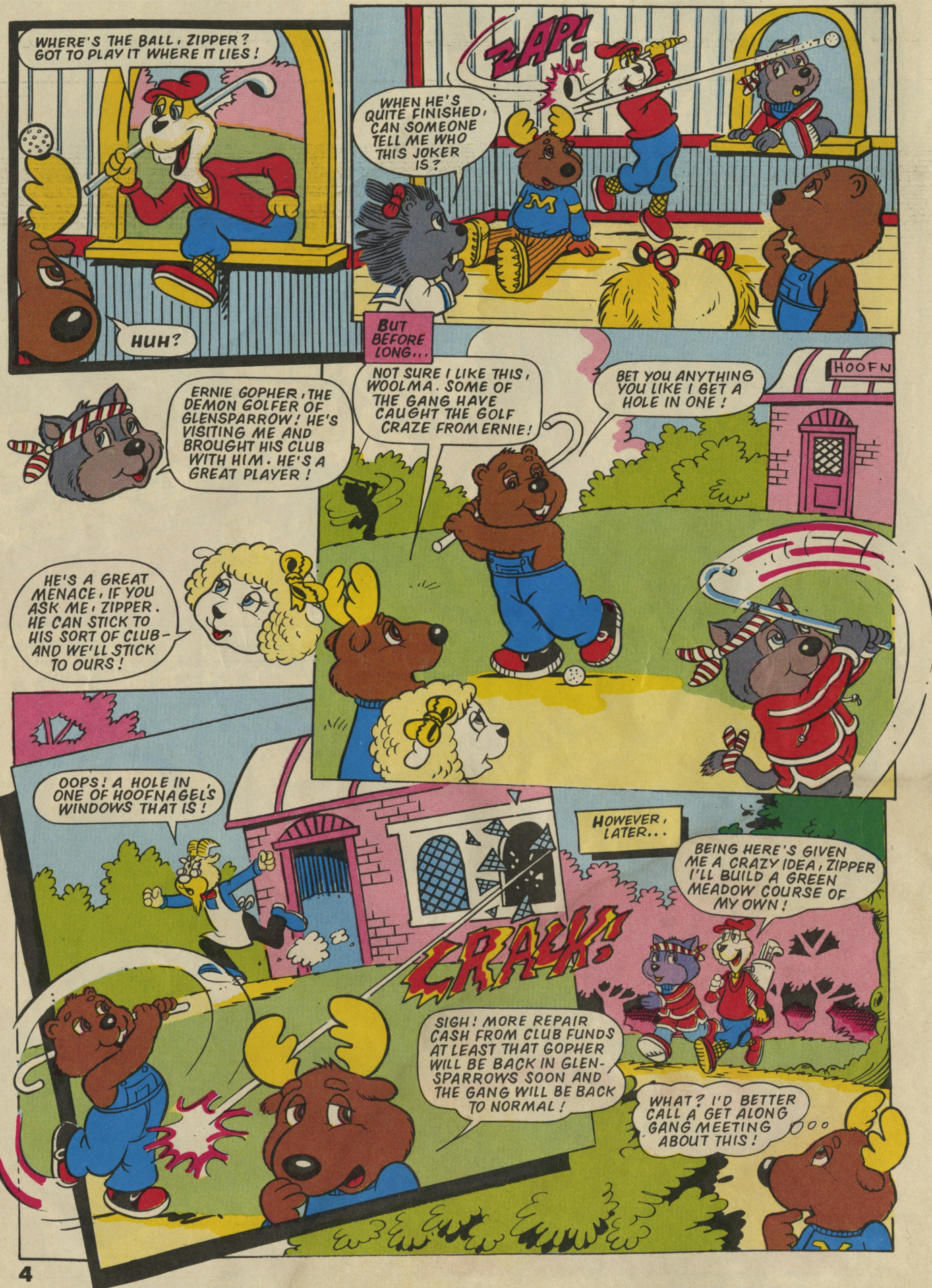
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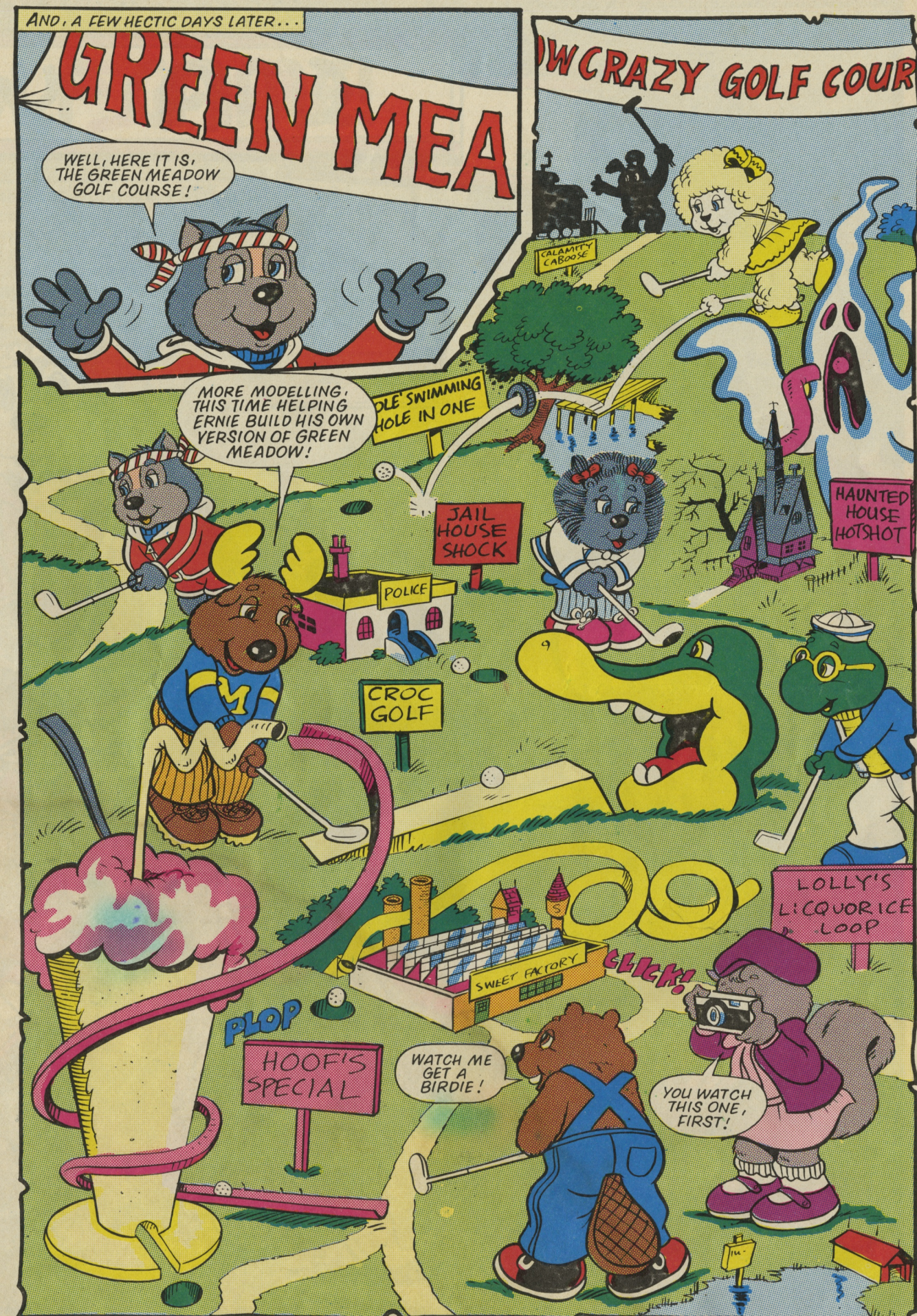
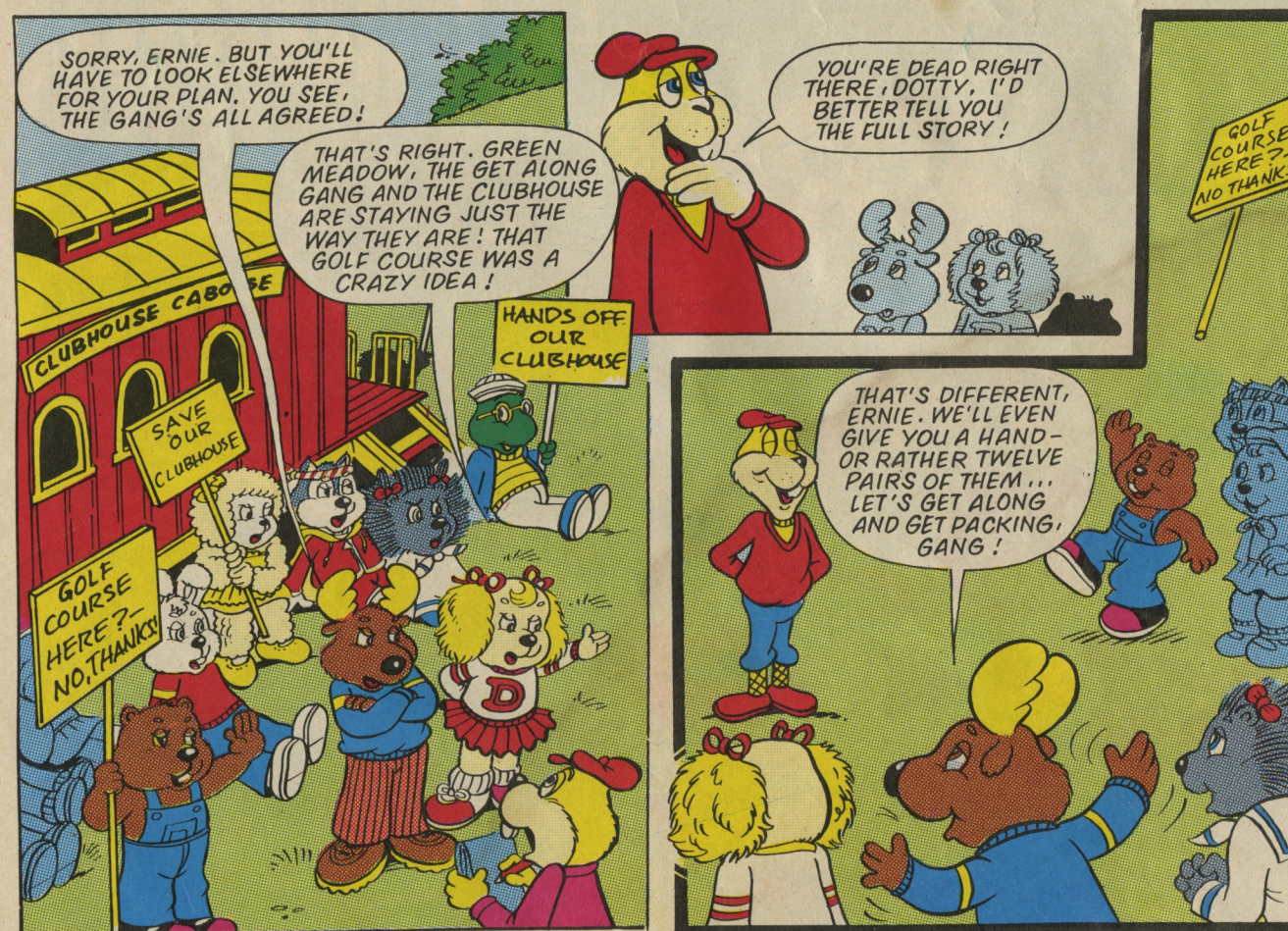
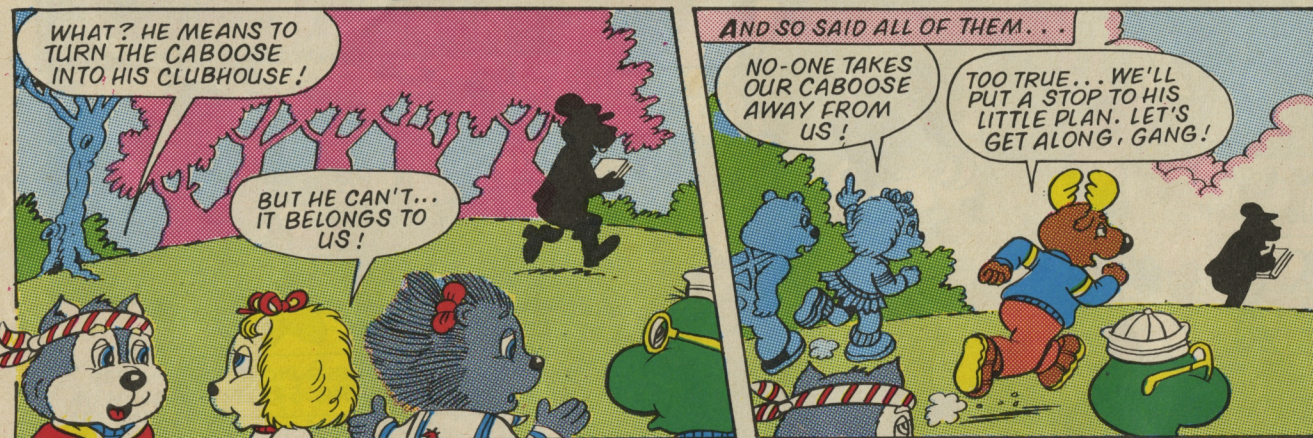
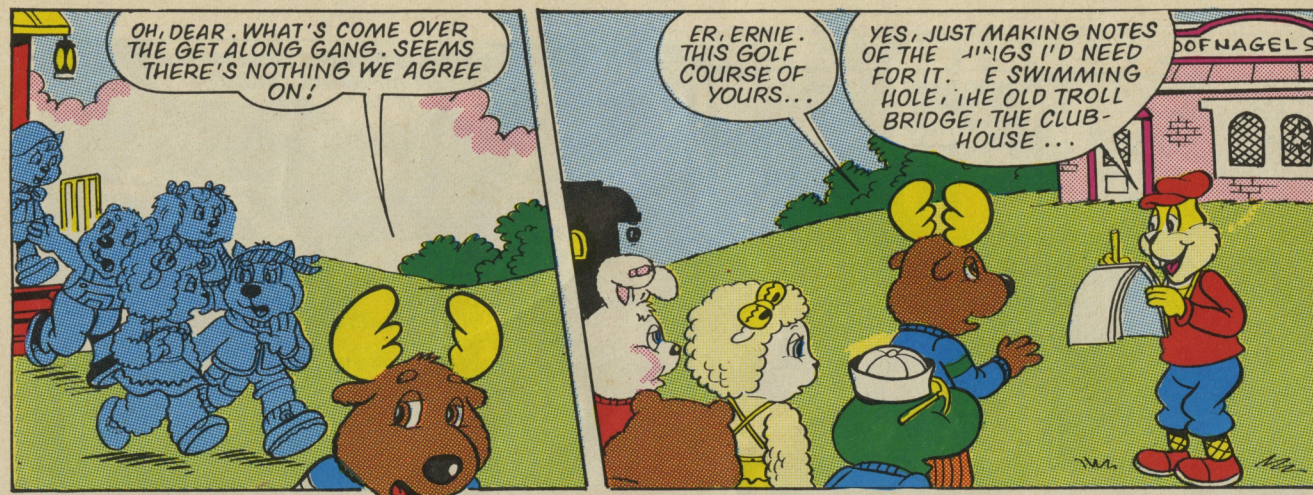
... IN GOLF CRAZY!



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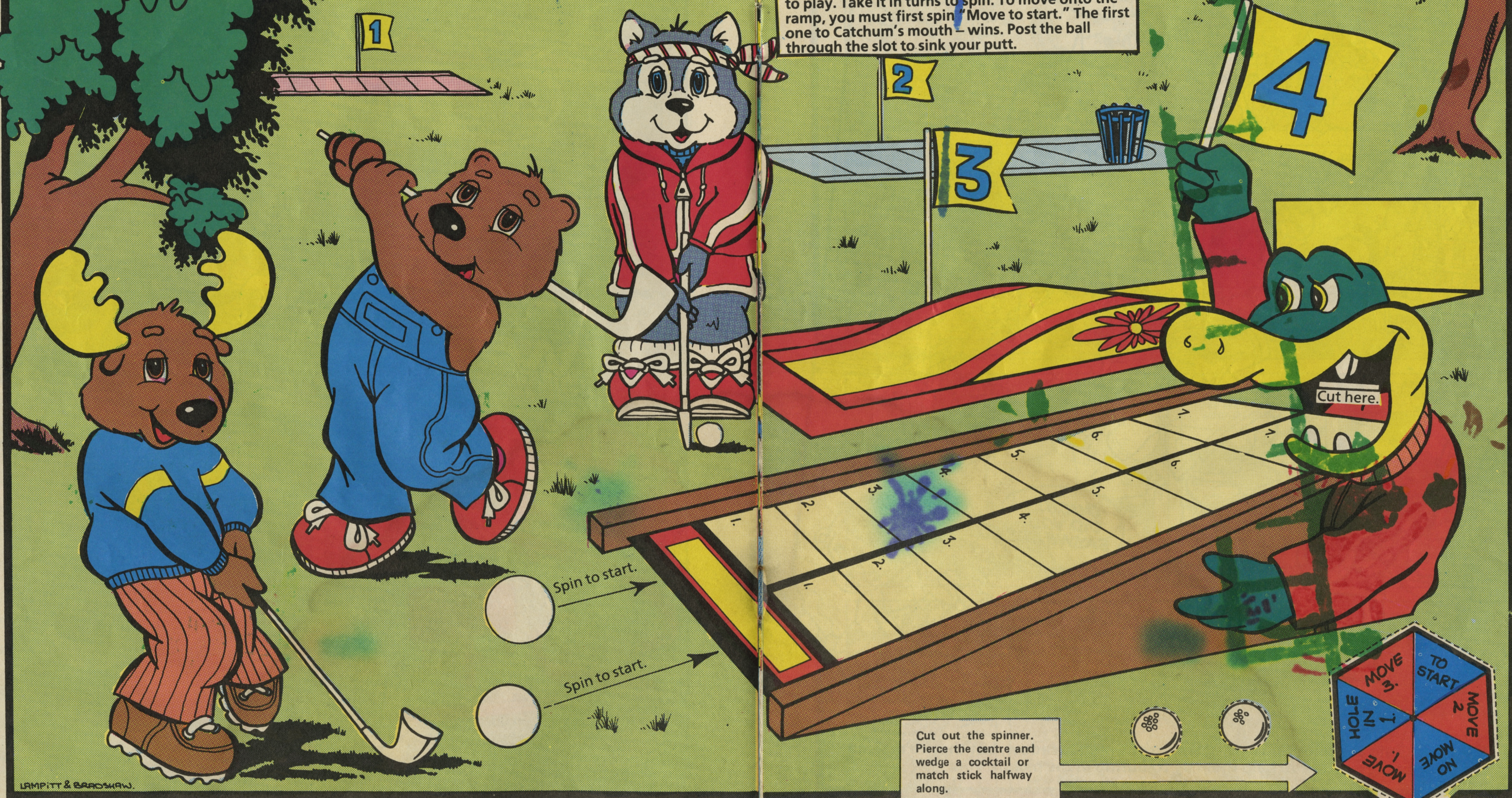
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CRAZY GOLF GAME!

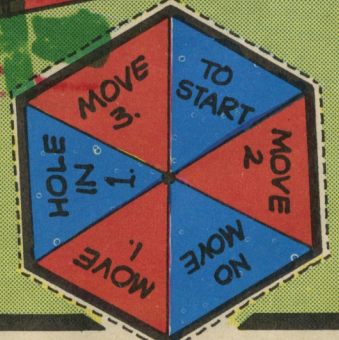
Play the Get Along Crazy Golf game for two players. Carefully cut out the golf balls, spinner and slot in Catchum's mouth. Make a spinner using a dead match stick. Place the golf balls where indicated. Choose your partner and you are ready to play. Take it in turns to spin. To move onto the ramp, you must first spin "Move to start." The first one to Catchum's mouth - wins. Post the ball through the slot to sink your putt.



Spin to start.

Spin to start.

Cut out the spinner. Pierce the centre and wedge a cocktail or match stick halfway along.



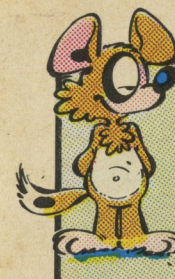
Colouring Chaos!



I TOLD YOU WE COULD DO A NEAT JOB OF THIS!

OUCH! DID YOU SAY NEAT?

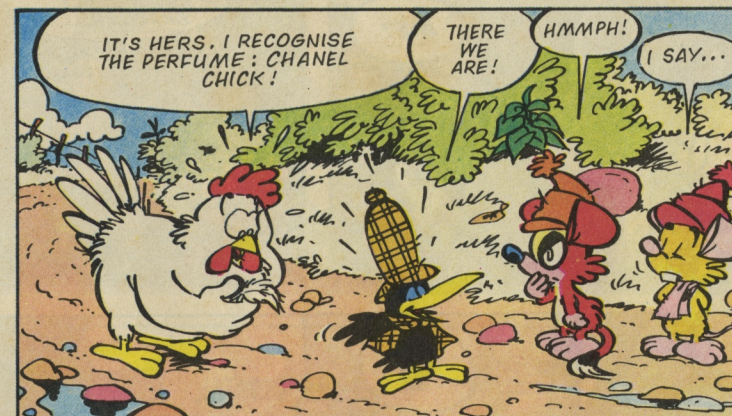
The Get Along Gang are colouring in this picture of Green Meadow, but they're making a bit of a mess. Can you help them by colouring in the picture yourself?



The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!

CLORO AND DIGBY

Birdbrain has become a detective. His first investigation is to find Patty Peck, a missing chick. The great detective has just found his first clue...



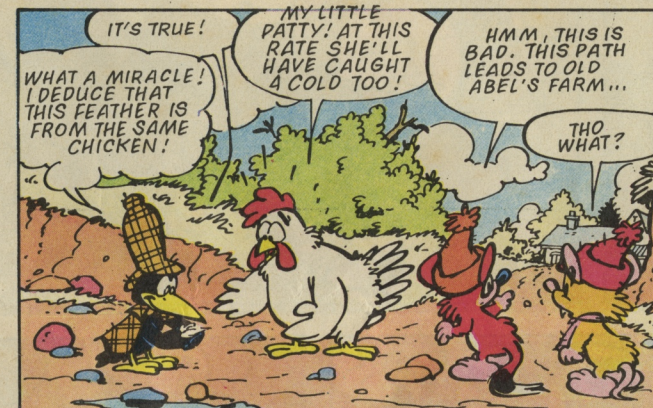
IT'S HERS. I RECOGNISE THE PERFUME: CHANEL CHICK!

THERE WE ARE!

HMMPH! I SAY...



IF IT INTERESTS YOU, SNIFF, I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THERE'S ANOTHER FEATHER OVER THERE.



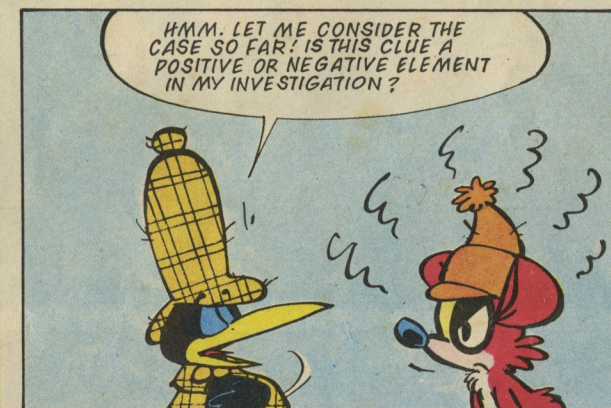
IT'S TRUE!

WHAT A MIRACLE! I DEDUCE THAT THIS FEATHER IS FROM THE SAME CHICKEN!

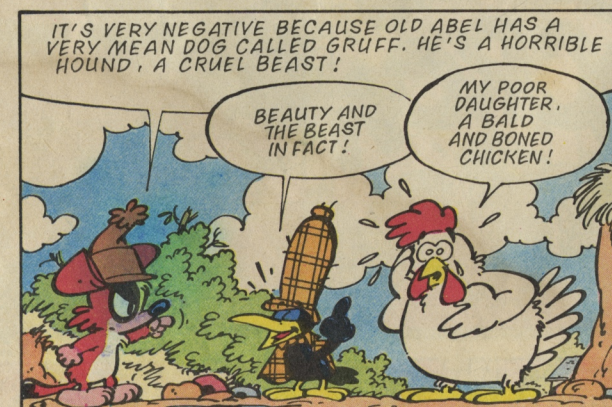
MY LITTLE PATTY! AT THIS RATE SHE'LL HAVE CAUGHT A COLD TOO!

HMM, THIS IS BAD. THIS PATH LEADS TO OLD ABEL'S FARM...

THO WHAT?



HMM. LET ME CONSIDER THE CASE SO FAR! IS THIS CLUE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE ELEMENT IN MY INVESTIGATION?



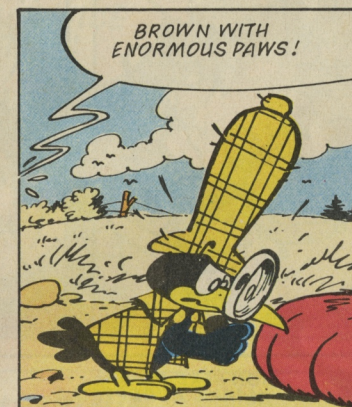
IT'S VERY NEGATIVE BECAUSE OLD ABEL HAS A VERY MEAN DOG CALLED GRUFF. HE'S A HORRIBLE HOUND, A CRUEL BEAST!

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST IN FACT!

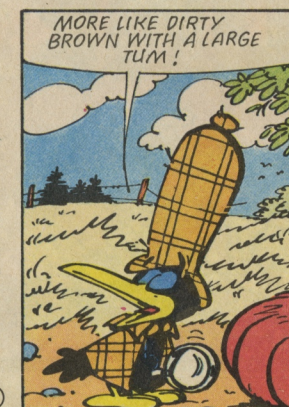
MY POOR DAUGHTER, A BALD AND BONED CHICKEN!



DON'T PANIC, DEAR WOMAN. LET ME SEE WHAT THIS HOUND LOOKS LIKE.



BROWN WITH ENORMOUS PAWS!



MORE LIKE DIRTY BROWN WITH A LARGE TUM!



AAH, MR. GRUFF I PRESUME!

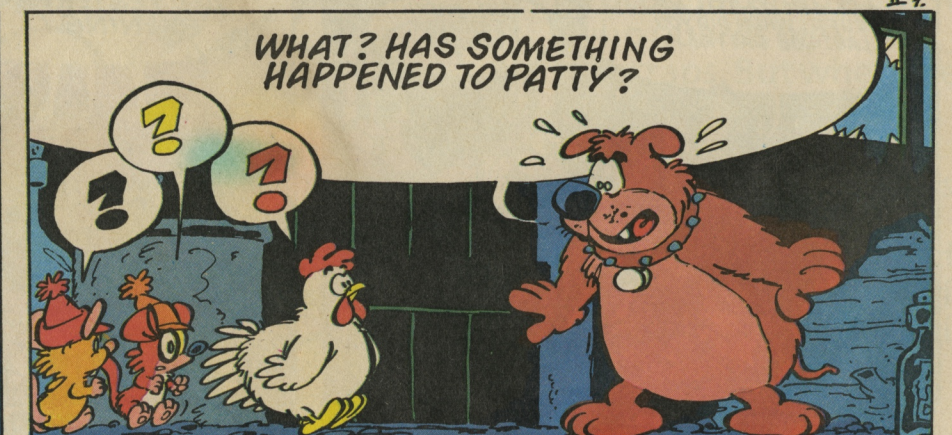
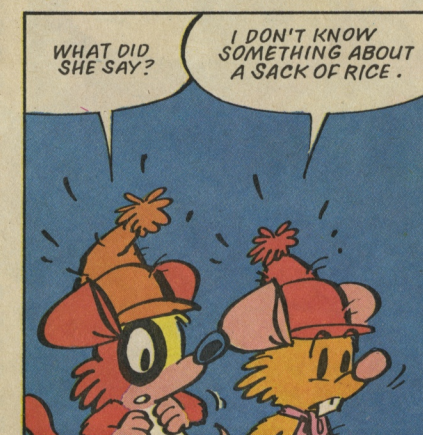
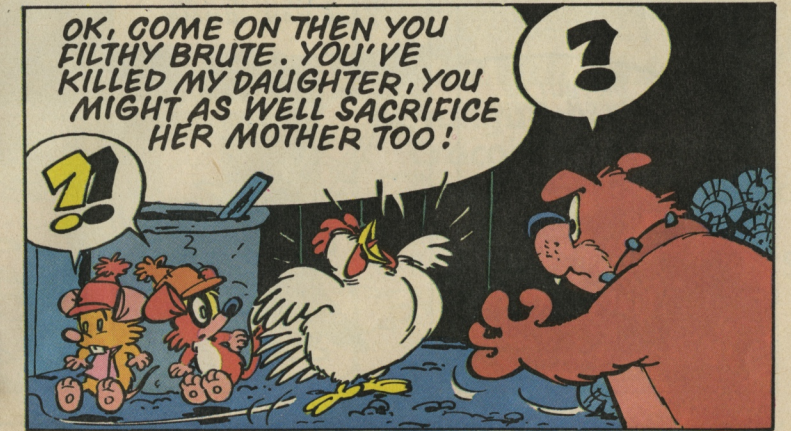
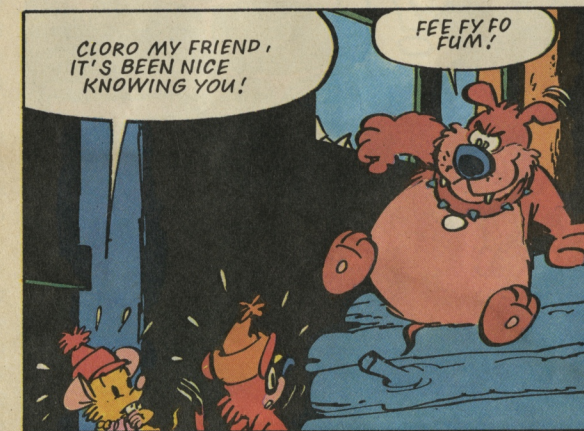
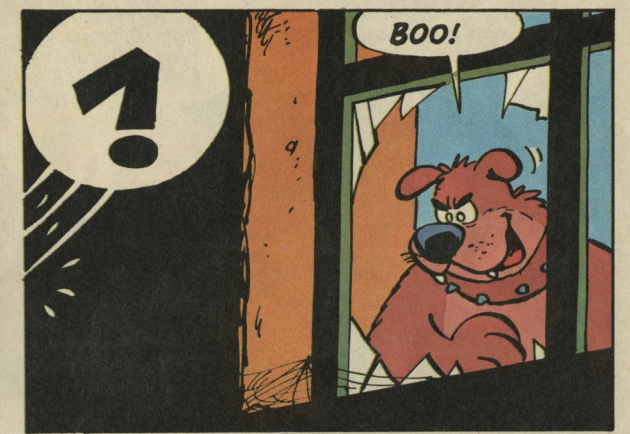
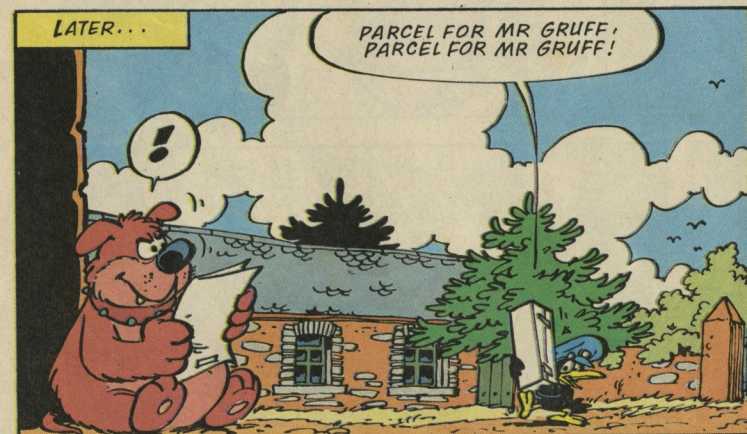
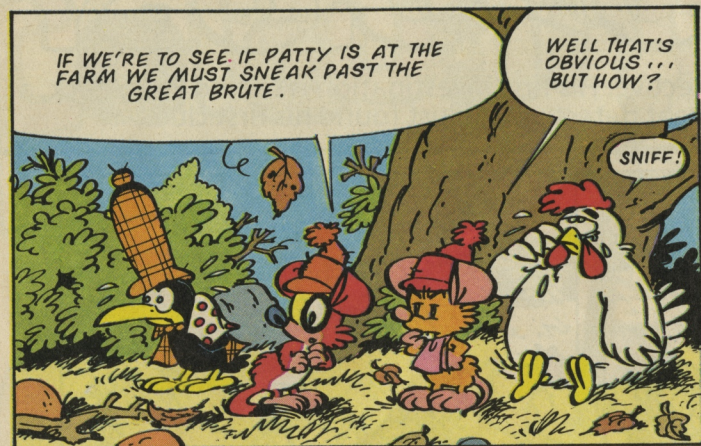


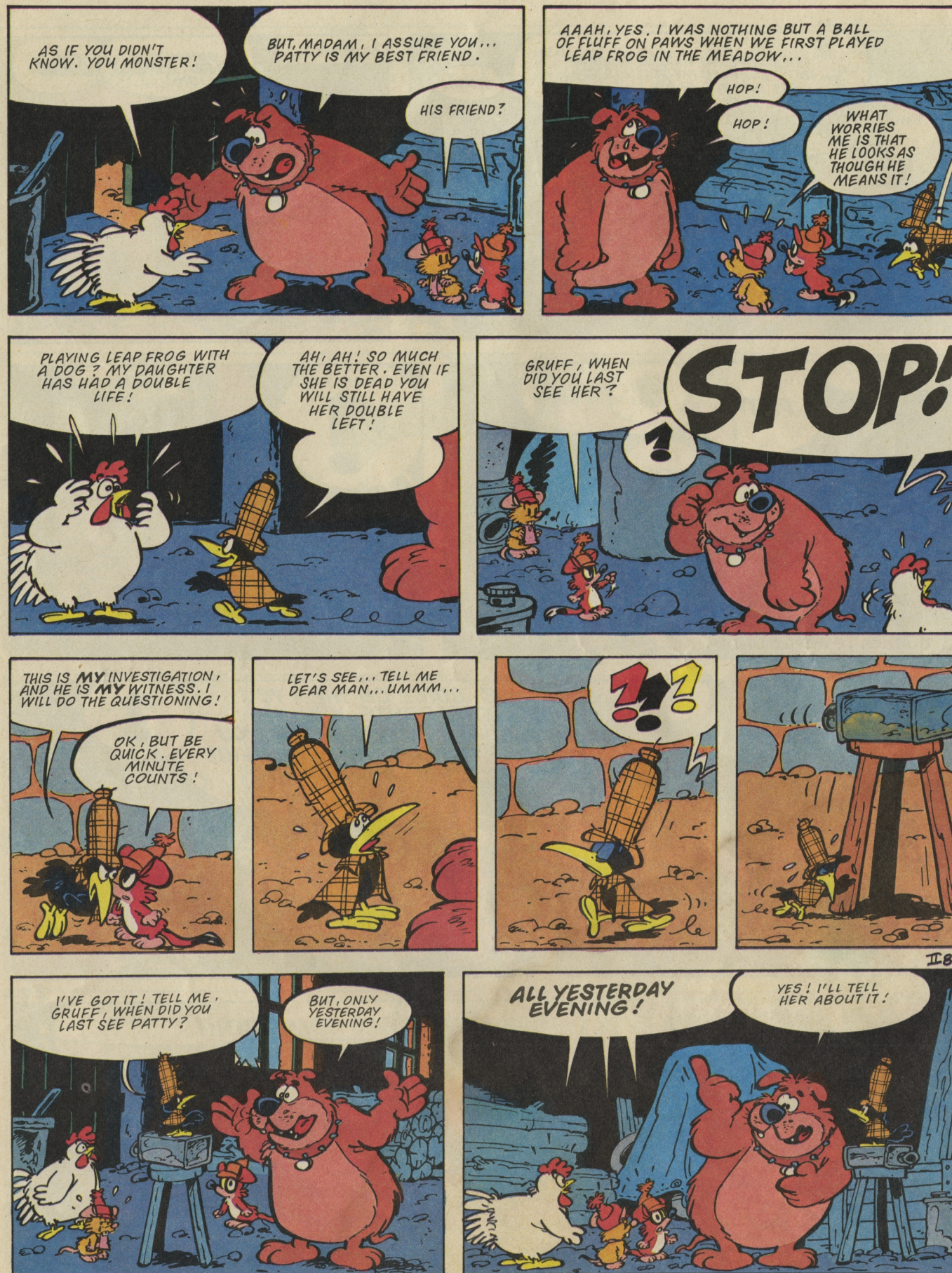
NOT THE MOST DECENT OF CHAPS!

RUN!

HOW CAN MY GREAT DETECTIVE MIND WORK UNDER THESE CONDITIONS?

GRR! ME FAT!



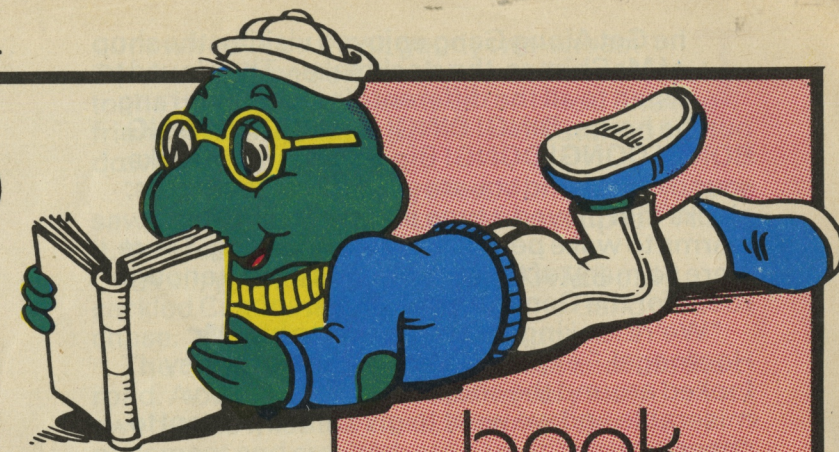


Next Week: Gruff reveals all...

Your own weekly page of words.

AS EASY AS

ABC



book
choice

quack The sound a duck makes.

query A question.

quail A small bird.

quest Looking for something.

quaint Pretty in an old fashioned way.

question mark The mark that you put at the end of a sentence to show that you are asking a question.

quake To shake with fear.

quick Fast. Zipper Cat ran quickly.

quarrel To row and argue.

quiet To make no noise.

quarter One of four equal parts.

queen A woman who is the head of a country. Elizabeth II is our queen.

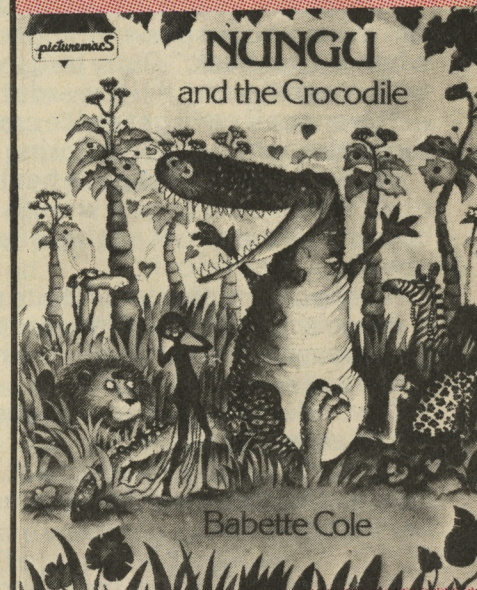
quilt A thick warm cover that you put over your bed.

queer Strange, unusual.

quench To have a drink when you are thirsty.

Qq

quench



Nungu and the Crocodile by Babette Cole. A Picturemac Book published by Macmillan. Price: £2.25. Nungu lives in a little round hut with a grass roof in the middle of Africa. He has a friend, a crocodile called Kangwa who guards his fishtraps. But when the crocodile falls in love with an ostrich of all creatures, the fishtraps are forgotten...

The hilarious story of the lovelorn crocodile is beautifully illustrated in this high quality children's paperback!

Cut out and collect.

TIME TO HELP!



TIK TOK

The Get Along Gang enjoyed visiting the shop of Mr Chimes, the clockmaker. They loved to listen to all the different clocks as they rang out the hours. **DING! DING! BING BONG! BING BONG! DONG! DONG!** Big clocks, small clocks, round clocks and square clocks. Cuckoo clocks, clocks that played a tune and clocks with noisy alarms to wake people up in the morning. There were so many of them, there was hardly enough room for the Gang to fit inside the shop.

"We're looking for something to buy Mr Hoofnagel," explained Montgomery as they looked around the shop. "He's feeling very miserable and we want to give him a present to cheer him up."

"That's a kind thought," smiled Mr Chimes. "I wonder, if it's not too much trouble, could you collect a parcel for me at the post office? I'd go myself but I'm awfully busy."

"Of course," said Dotty, and off they went. "We can always choose something for Mr Hoofnagel when we get back," Dotty told them as they walked up the long hill towards the post office.

"I wonder if we'll get an ice cream for our help," Bingo thought aloud, licking his lips.

Portia sighed as she gave her friend a dig in his ribs. "Bingo Beaver, you should help someone because you want to, not because you expect a reward at the end of it."

Montgomery nodded. "Quite right, Portia."

Bingo scowled, and muttered to himself. "Huh! One measly ice cream isn't much to ask for. I'm not greedy – just hungry!"

"I wonder what parcel we have to collect?" Portia asked Zipper.

"Probably a small alarm clock, or a few nuts and bolts to fix into a clock Mr Chimes is mending," her friend replied.

Inside the post office, the friends had quite a shock when they saw a very tall and very heavy Grandfather clock, standing in one corner with Mr Chimes' name on it.

"Yipes! How are we going to deliver **THAT?**" gasped Woolma, somewhat taken aback. "It must weigh a **TON!**"

There was quite a struggle to manoeuvre the clock out of the post office. It kept hitting the counters, threatening to knock them over. "Hurry up and get it out of here!" growled the postmaster, who was getting very cross. "You're wrecking my shop!"

Once on the street, the Gang rested the clock on the ground while they got their second breath. Everyone was getting rather annoyed by now and they started arguing over who was doing all the work.

"Bingo's not trying!" snapped Zipper.

"I am too! Woolma's leaving all the work to the rest of us."

"Cheek! I can't see Dotty doing much!"

"Huh! I'm doing more than Portia or Montgomery!"

Now, while the Gang were disagreeing with each other, they failed to see Catchum and Leland pass by on their roller skates.

"Heh! Quick, Leland, this is our chance to get

our own back on these goody two-shoes!" Catchum slipped off his skates and fixed one skate to the bottom of both ends of the clock. The two friends gave the clock a push and it started to roll down the hill!

"Waaah! Our clock!" yelled Montgomery, as he saw what Catchum and Leland were up to. "After it, before it hits something!"

"Well, you'd better get your **SKATES** on!" cackled Catchum as he watched the Gang give chase. "Oh, I'm such a rotter! Snigger!"

The clock rolled off the pavement and into the road. A car which was travelling very fast, swerved to miss the clock, mounted the pavement and crashed into a tree! The driver and passenger staggered out of the car looking very angry. Before the Gang could say anything, the clock smashed into a wall. . . **KRRRAASSH!** . . . and disintegrated into a hundred pieces!

"This is all because we were busy arguing," groaned Montgomery. "What a mess!"

Officer Growler came along. "What's been going on here?" he snapped, looking at the car and the broken clock. The Gang felt it was only fair that they took the blame together. "I'm afraid it's all our fault," Dotty explained as Officer Growler looked inside the car.

"W-Will we go to p-prison?" asked Portia, who was very frightened.

To the Gang's amazement, Officer Growler began to laugh. "Prison? Ho! Ho! I should say not!" He pointed to the car. "This car has very dangerous brakes. If you hadn't caused it to swerve, it could have hit someone."

The Gang were relieved to hear this. While Officer Growler wrote down the name of the car driver in his book, they looked at the wreck of the clock. "But what are we going to do about Mr Chimes' clock?" Bingo wanted to know.

Mr Chimes was very surprised when the Gang entered his shop carrying the clock in bits and pieces. The Gang explained what had happened and waited for him to become very angry with them. Instead, he too began to laugh. "Ha! Ha! This old clock is full of woodworm," he said. "All I want is the clock face which hasn't even been scratched."

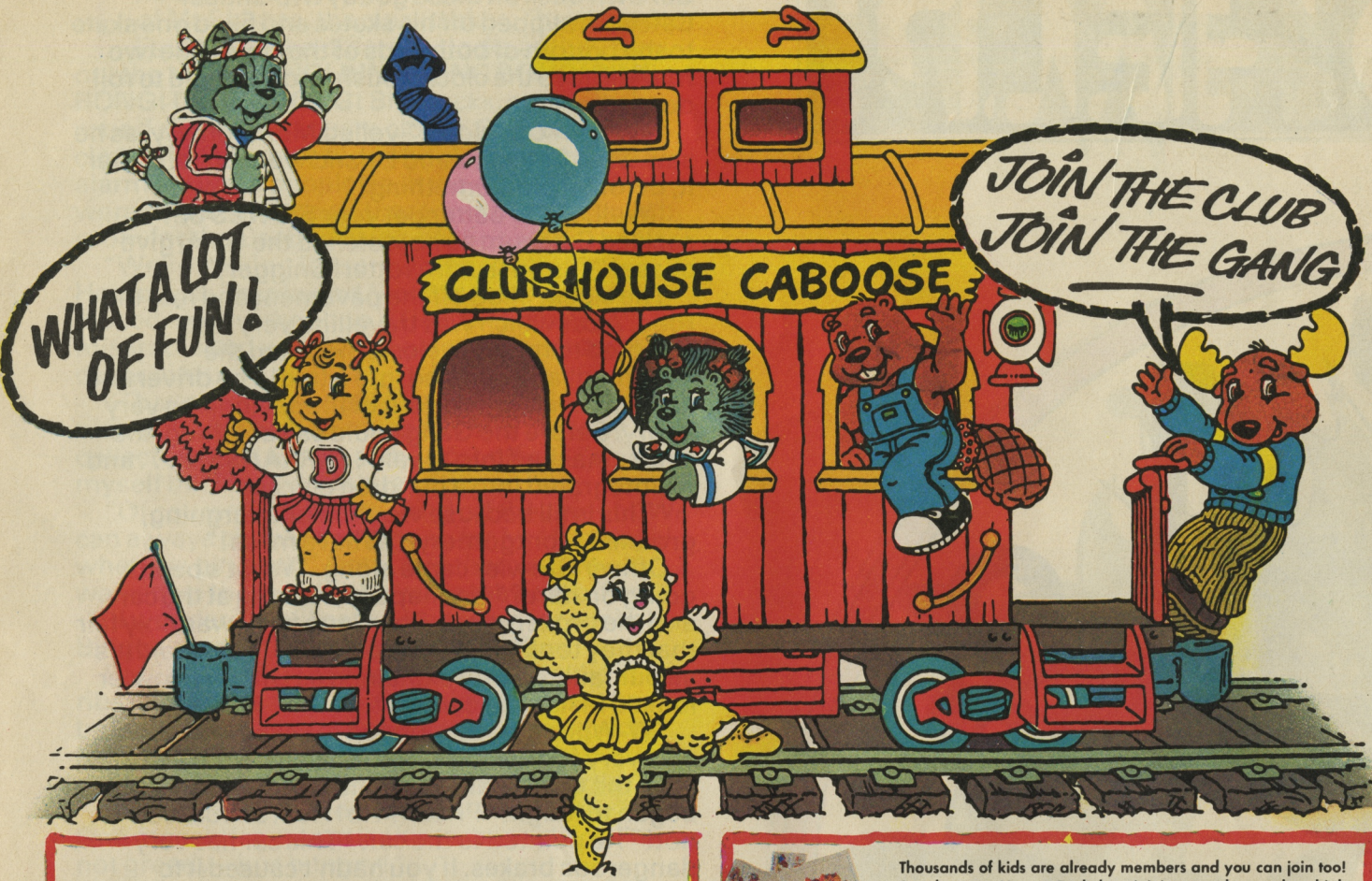
He gave the Gang a lovely yellow clock for their help. As they left the shop, Dotty said, "Everything's turned out right because we were willing to take the blame together."

They gave the clock to Mr Hoofnagel who was very pleased with the lovely present. "You're too kind, and you've cheered me up no end." To thank them, he gave them all a multi-flavoured ice-cream. Bingo was pleased about this but he didn't say anything in case the others lectured him again!

As they left Mr Hoofnagel's shop, the Gang saw Officer Growler with Leland. He was writing their names in his book. "Dangerous driving. . . knocking over a policeman while on roller skates!" he muttered. "Wait until I see your parents!"

"Catchum and Leland are in for a spanking," said Zipper.

"Well, it's about **TIME!**" laughed Portia.

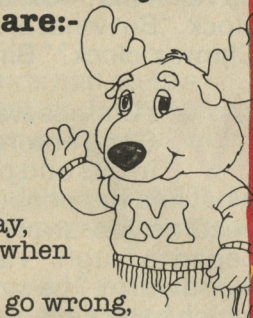


Congratulations to our 2 winners of the Get Along Rhyme Competition. Clubhouse Caboose have already been sent! The winners are:-

Hayley Gibson from Sussex,
 "Getting Along Together."
 My friends and I all get along,
 So I made up this little song.
 Happiness is feeling fine,
 Helping others being kind,
 Doing my school work every day,
 Getting along with my friends when I am out at play,
 I keep on smiling when things go wrong,
 Because my friends will help me get along.
 If I am ill and feeling sad,
 My friends will visit and make me glad,
 I make lots of friends, have lots of fun,
 Do you get along together? Yes, "Well Done".

Stephanie Tetley from Cheshire
 If the sound from the garden
 Is laughter and song,
 It means me and my friends
 Are getting along.
 From my Dads garage
 Came a thump and a bang,
 And its now a clubhouse
 For the Get Along Gang.
 Anyone can join
 Because there's only one law,
 Help and togetherness
 Is all we're looking for.

The five runners up rhymes will be printed in the next issue.



LOOK WHAT YOU GET

Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit, packed full of fun - a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.



FREE MINATURE

A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB,
 Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
 I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
 Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master

Address:

Postcode

Date of Birth:

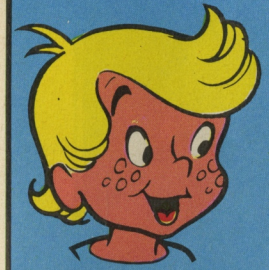
Parents Signature

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.

The secret life of...



Joey Jordan



Joey's mum



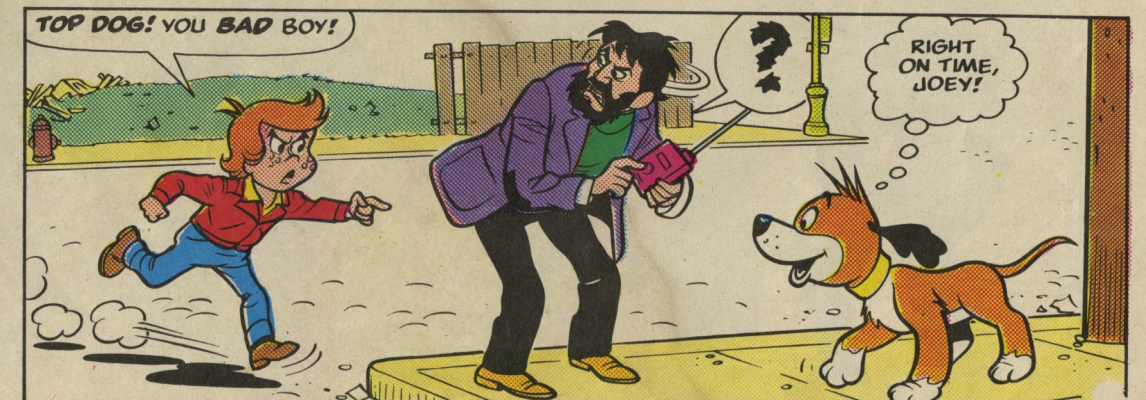
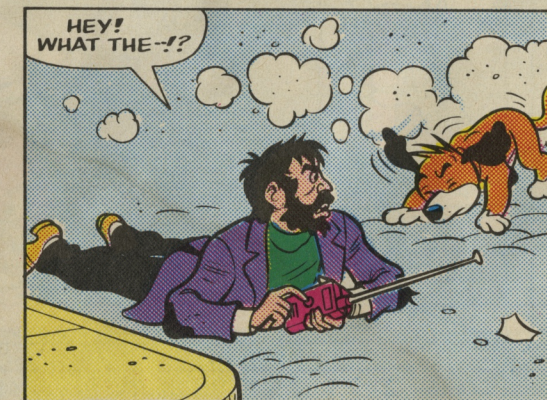
Joey's dad

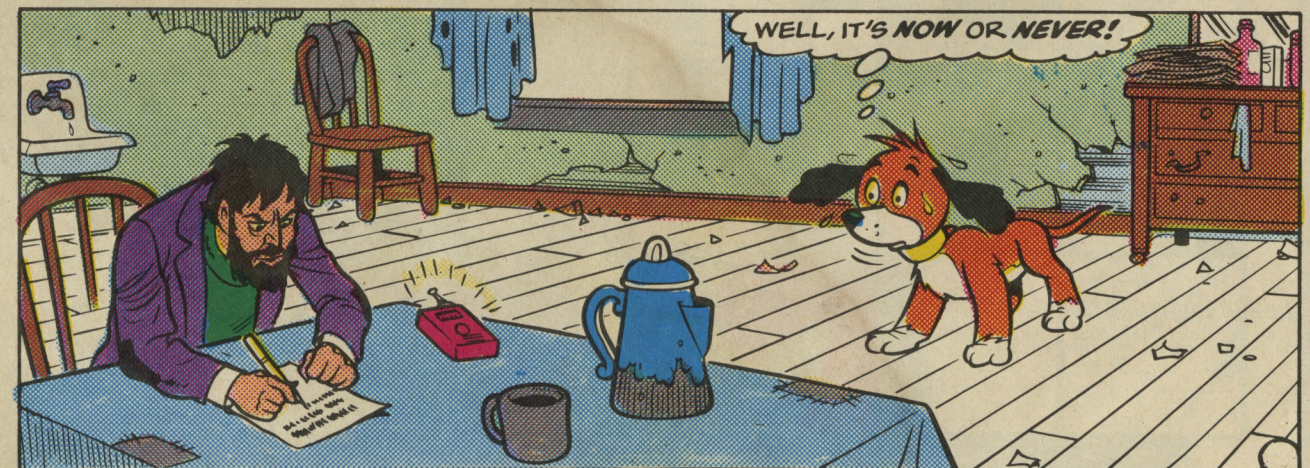
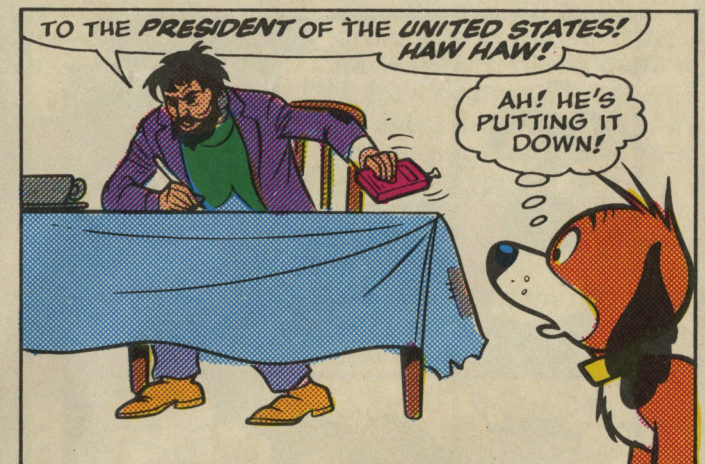
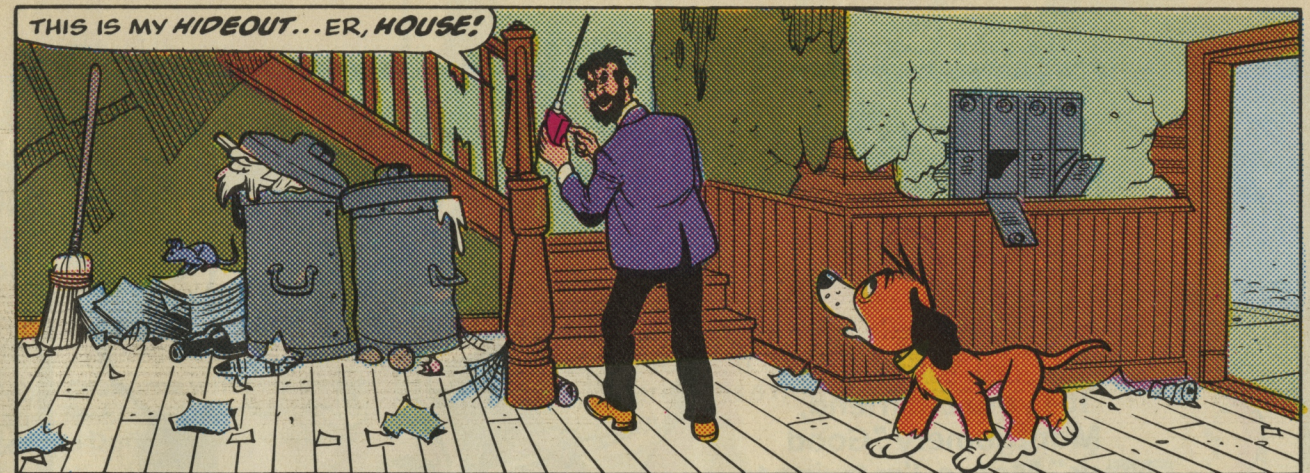
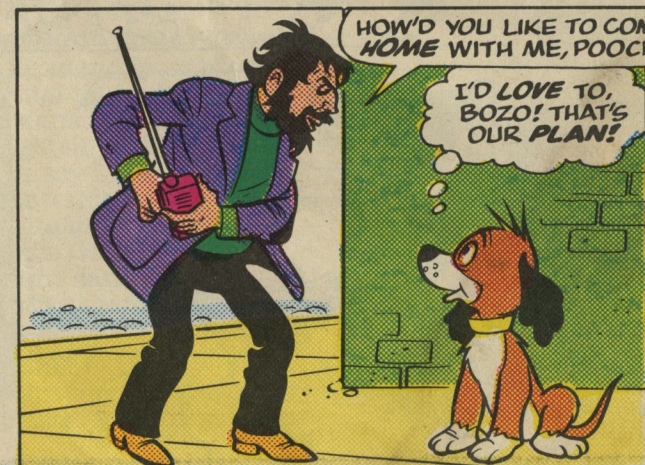
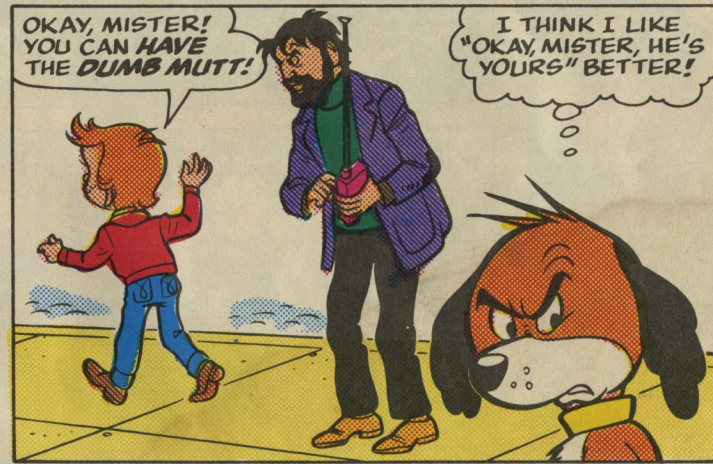
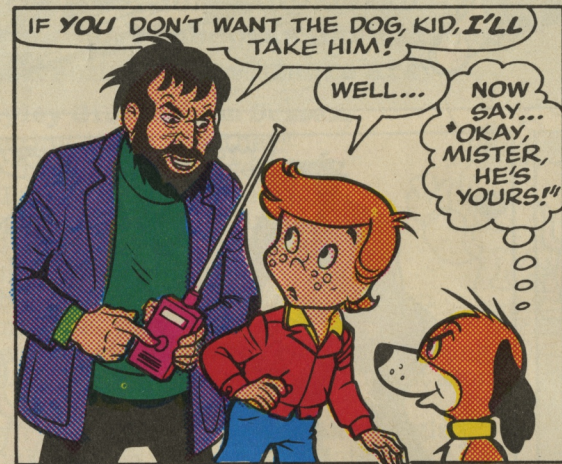
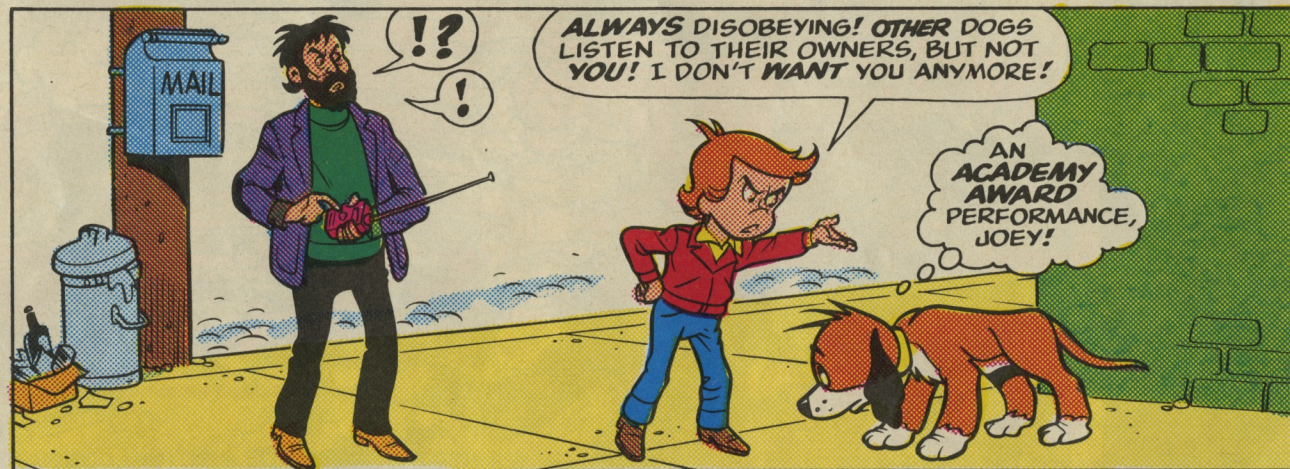
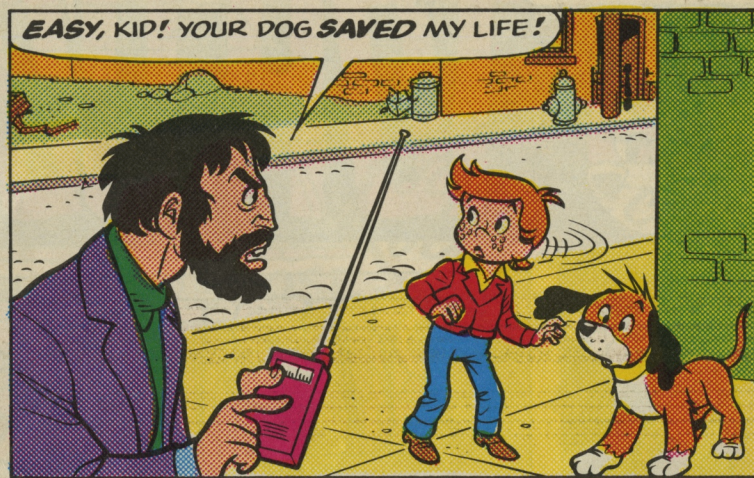


Lizzie Jordan

TOP DOG

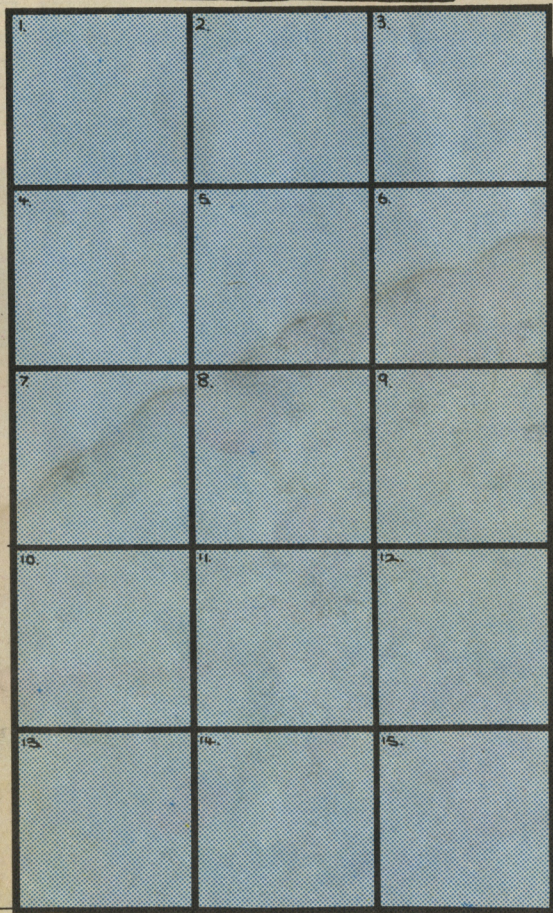
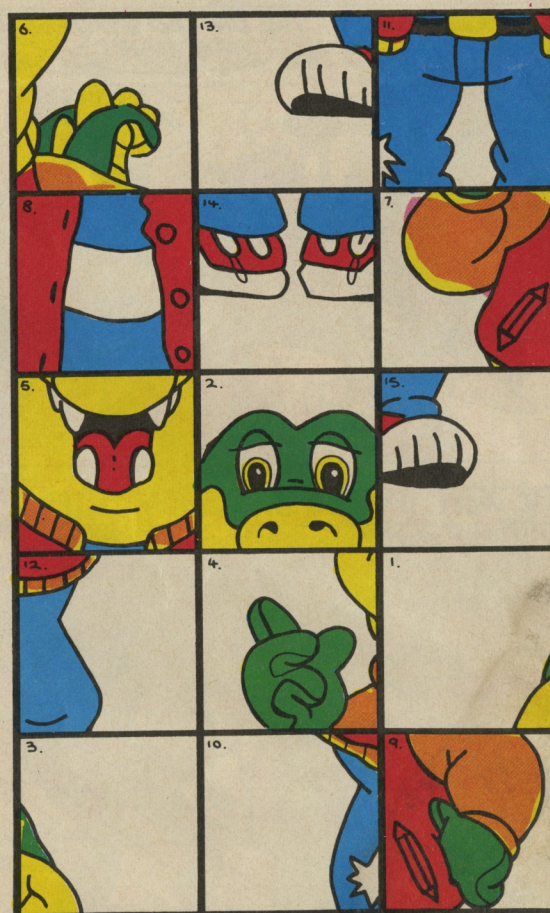
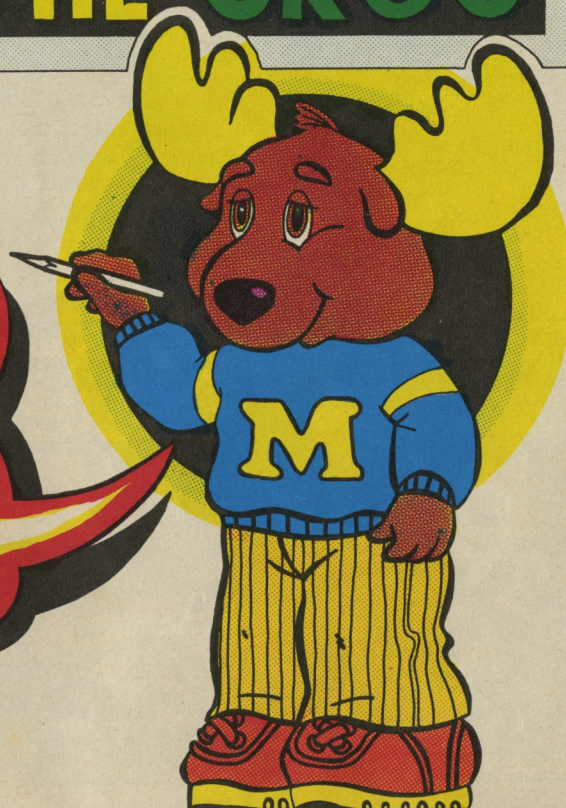
All Eddie Etch has to do to flood the country with counterfeit money, is to press a button. Top Dog is going to try and stop by first becoming his friend...





CATCH THE CROC

Hi, Kids!
It's your old friend, Montgomery "Good News" Moose. I'm trying to find Catchum Crocodile. Help me Catch the Croc by re-drawing the first grid and putting the squares in the right places. If you do not want to draw you can find Catchum by cutting out the squares and sticking them in order in the second grid!



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday.

Saturday

Debra Seaborne who will be 9,
Laura Jenkins who will be 4,
Gemma Durbridge who will be 4.

Sunday

Lucy Richards who will be 9, Ian Forsyth who will be 6.

Monday

Mark Turvey who will be 6,
Maria Haman who will be 3,
Fiona Gordon who will be 7,
Julie Stow who will be 4, Richard Arnold who will be 7, Michelle Gadd who will be 7 and Emma Greensill who will be 2.

Tuesday

Carla Fugaccia who will be 8,
Adam Dawson who will be 5,
Clair Perrin who will be 9,
Victoria Harding, Alex Ellison who will be 7, Elaine Burton who will be 8, Steve Farrell who will be 8, Juliette Keable who will be 4.

Wednesday

Jennifer Polwarion who will be 7, Gareth Iles who will be 6, David Targett who will be 6, Alexandra Pugh who will be 12, Pamela Proctor who will be 7, Deborah Corlett who will be 5 and Duncan Campbell who will be 6.

Thursday

Irene-Rebecca Middleton who will be 6, Maxine Gray who will be 9, Shelley Coombes who will be 2, Donna Harper who will be 7 and Rhiannon Lewis who will be 7.

Friday

Francis Lewis who will be 7, Peter North who will be 7, Andrew Glendenning who will be 7, Clair Jacklin who will be 5, Mark Grose who will be 7 and Michael Morley who will be 5.

LETTERS

FROG JOKE!

Dear Montgomery,
I read about Green Meadow's Joke competition the other day. Next time Gags Gorilla comes to your town, tell him this joke. Where does a frog keep his money? In a river-bank!

Anna Veitch.

MARATHON RUN!

Dear Zipper,
I would love to know if you have ever entered a real Marathon Race. If you haven't, would you like to enter one?

Della Giles.

No, Della, I haven't entered a real marathon like the ones you hold in London because I'm not old enough yet. The marathon held in Green Meadow a while back was a mini one. Yes, I would like to enter a real one but I know that you have to train very hard for it, which is why I've started so young.

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
MARVEL COMICS,
23 REDAN PLACE,
BAYSWATER,
LONDON W2 4SA.

John Lees.

Thank you for my picture John. They're computerising everything these days...

Dear Mr Newsagent,
Could you please save me a copy of the Get Along Gang comic every week.

Name

Address

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